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1. UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE DR. WINSPEARE GUICCIARDI, DEPARTED AUSTRALIA FEBRUARY 8 FOR GENEVA. HIS DEPARTURE FOLLOWED THE FAILURE OF HIS WEEK-LONG ATTEMPT TO VISIT FRETILIN HELD AREAS IN EAST TIMOR FROM DARWIN.

2. UN SYG WALDHEIM, CURRENTLY IN AUSTRALIA ON FOUR-DAY VISIT, SAID THAT HE DID NOT CONSIDER WINSPEARE'S MISSION TERMINATED, ONLY DELAYED. WALDHEIM ALSO SAID THAT WHILE IT WAS UNFORTUNATE WINSPEARE'S ATTEMPT TO VISIT FRETILIN HELD AREAS HAD FAILED FOR THE TIME BEING, HE WAS SATISFIED THAT AUSTRALIA HAD DONE ALL IT COULD TO ASSIST HIM.

3. OVER THE WEEKEND, THE GOA AGAIN REFUSED A REQUEST
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FROM FRETILIN LEADERS IN AUSTRALIA TO SUPPLY AN AIRCRAFT

TO FLY WINSPEARE TO TIMOR ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE ENVOY'S
SAFETY COULD NOT BE GUARANTEED. FONMIN PEACOCK SAID THAT
AUSTRALIA WOULD PRESS THE UN TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON THE
TIMOR CONFLICT FOLLOWING DELIVERY WINSPEARE REPORT TO THE
UNSC. QUESTIONED BY AUSTRALIAN PRESS, WALDHEIM RULED OUT
THE POSSIBILITY OF SENDING A UN PEACE KEEPING FORCE TO TIMOR
QTE FOR THE TIME BEING, UNQTE SAYING THAT THIS DECISION
DEPENDS UPON SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION.
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